

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NOV 09 2009

S/N 10/598198

PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	HIRAYAMA, et al.	Examiner:	V. Gupta
Serial No.:	10/598198	Group Art Unit:	3768
Filed:	August 21, 2006	Docket No.:	10873.1936USWO
Title:	ULTRASONIC PROBE		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 9, 2009.

By: _____
Name: _____

[Signature]
Kong Young

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 8, 2009, said period of response being extended from October 8, 2009 to November 8, 2009.

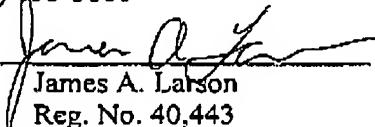
Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3478 in the amount of \$130 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

11/10/2009 HMARZI1 0000004 503478 10598198
02 FC:1251 130.00 DA

Respectfully submitted,

HAMRE, SCHUMANN, MUELLER &
LARSON, P.C.
P.O. Box 2902
Minneapolis, MN 55402-0902
(612) 455-3800

Dated: November 9, 2009

By: 
James A. Larson
Reg. No. 40,443

DPM/JAL/CY/pjk

53148

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE